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Dear Miss Kate.

I have fixed up matters all night at Pawhuska. I have had 3 councils and made every thing solid, provided our priests there do not tumble the work down hill. I saw Bp. Marty, who is really in a bad fix, but getting better. - I telegraphed every where after Abbot Ignace in the Ind. Ter. but he would not be found. Then I left word, if he should turn up before the 25th inst., that he should come to Chicago to have an interview with me, as he wanted to go there any how. To-day I received a dispatch from him that he is on his way to Chicago. I got soaking wet on my return from Pawhuska to Chautauque and do not feel well enough to write much, besides I am over run with Indian work. I enclosed please find the contractors letter to me, which explains itself. I shall go to St. Joseph's Home until I hear from you, in order to make them the contract and then return East, where I will give you all accounts verbally. - It is now 1.0 O'clock in the after-noon and I feel so bad, that I must go to bed. It is

nothing serious, but I am worn out.

Gods blessing to all of You. -

Yours truly in the Lord,
J. A. Stephan.